

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/581,165

Applicant(s)

MURAI, KIYOAKI

Examiner

Saeid Ebrahimi-Dehkordy

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Saeid Ebrahimi-Dehkordy.

(3) Kimberly A. Williams.

(2) Surinder Sachar.

(4) Nicholas Kim.

Date of Interview: 07 September 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 6, 12 and 17.

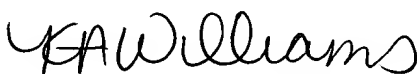
Identification of prior art discussed: Liang (5786908), Hudson (6057933).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


KIMBERLY WILLIAMS
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Kim emphasized that Liang fails to teach using a conversion table based on current printing conditions. The examiner interprets Liang to meet this limitation, since the limitation in the claims is considered broad. It is proposed that the current printing conditions be more defined in the claims. Mr. Kim further emphasized that one of the printing conditions may be ink type, which is believed to differ from the prior art cited, specifically the Hudson reference because ink types may be a different type of ink of the same color (page 26, fig. 9b).